

Robert
McKnight
Herb Doctor



Ellen
Clegg



Esther
Wagstaff



Hanah
Nicols



Cordelia
Wilson



Christina
Lindsay

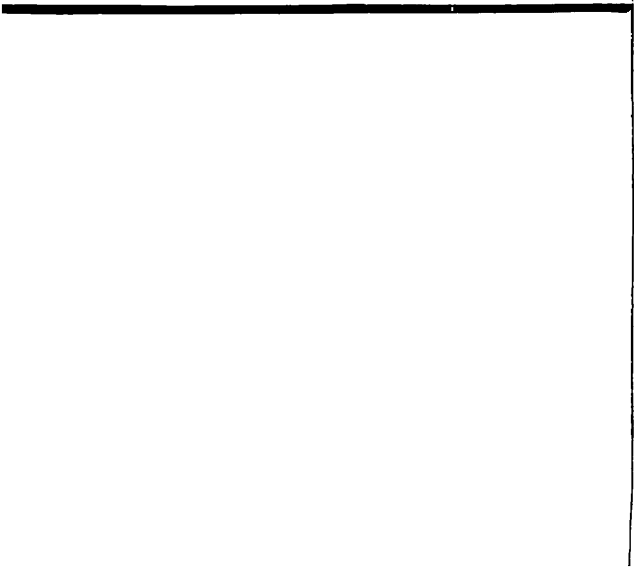


Margaret
Watkins



*Note: Pot-belly stoves
in each corner
of the Wasatch
Stake Tabernacle
before 1906 & one in
back room
— Wilson
young*

*Note: Robert McNaught
(Herb Dr.)
was the Janitor
& carried wood &
coal to the stoves
& carried ashes
out*



Robert Mc Knight Dr
Janitor
of Tabernacle
West Point
Deane Bend



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She died four months after her husband passed away. She and "Grandma" Rasband were buried the same day. Joint funeral services were held for them in the Stake Tabernacle.

ROBERT JR. AND EMMA JOHNSON MCKNIGHT

Robert McKnight Jr., a son of Robert and Katherine Shields Murray McKnight, was born in Keyport, Pennsylvania. He was a baby of less than one year when his father and mother crossed the plains in a handcart company.

Robert lived his boyhood and adult life in Heber Valley. He was a mason and plasterer by trade, and worked in the lumber and saw mills, however, as a young man, until some time after his marriage. He was a musician, learning to play the cornet first. He was a member of the first band in Heber, which was under the directorship of Berlin Whitaker Sr. Later he learned to play the violin and played at dances his entire life. He was always accompanied by his life-long friend, Dick Duke, at the organ or piano. Edward Nurdock also accompanied with his guitar and later his son, Lynn McKnight, played the banjo.

"Uncle Bob," as he was known, was also noted for his contributions on all Church and civic buildings. His sons and daughters were: Lillie, Rudolph, Emma, Ina, Clarence, Nellie, Almeda, Luella, Bert, Lynn and Paul. This made a total of 11 children. Nellie and Clarence both died in infancy.

Emma Johnson, daughter of Jonas and Stena Bringeckon Johnson, was born in Tidelhome, Sweden. She was sent to this country for the Church at the age of 12 years. She was seven weeks on a sailing vessel, third class. Her entire food supply was in baskets. After landing at Ellis Island, she was sent to Salt Lake City with a tag pinned on her coat for identification.

Emma lived in Salt Lake City some years with her sister, Nettie Soffia. As a young girl and woman she worked as a laundry-ist at Brigham Young's Lion House. Later she worked with her sister Nettie in the leading restaurant in Salt Lake for three years. She then came to Heber Valley after her parents came from Sweden. She met Robert McKnight there and after a year of courtship they were married.

She lived at the sawmills in the summers with her husband, until they could acquire a home in Heber City. They lived at Daniels Creek, Wasatch County, for three years and then moved back to Heber. Emma was known for her frankness and industry. She was known as a very hard worker and a home lover. Her memories of her life in Sweden were very keen, and her love for that land was with her always.

ROBERT MONTGOMERY SR.



Robert Montgomery Sr. was born January 7, 1825, in Ireland.

He went to Scotland and married Mary Rogers Loury on March 1, 1846. She died January 10, 1863, in Heber City.

Mary Rogers Loury was born in Scotland on April 25, 1830. Seven children were born to them: Agnes, Sarah, Mary, Robert, Livingston, Elizabeth, Christine. Two children by two later marriages were: Josephine Booth and John L. Horrocks.

Robert Montgomery Sr. was the seventh child of Robert Montgomery and Agnes Shepherd. He was born January 7, 1825, in Churchtown, Ireland. At what age he entered the British army is not known, but at the age of 15 years he left the army and went to Scotland. Records show that at the age of 22, Robert Montgomery married Mary Rogers Loury. Robert was listed as being from Don Donald Parish, Ireland, and Mary gave her home town as Sanquhar Parish, Ayrshire, Scotland. The date was March 1, 1846.

During the winter of 1846, Robert and Mary joined the Mormon Church. Robert was called to preside over the Ayrshire District. To provide for an ever-increasing family, Robert worked in the mines in various capacities. Since this work was proving very

detrimental to his health, he decided to emigrate to Utah, which he did in 1861.

He crossed the ocean on the ship "Undervriter," with 624 LDS members aboard. Nulo Andrus, Homer Duncan, and C. N. Penrose were in charge of the group. The ship arrived at New York at Castle Gardens on May 22, 1861. June 2, 1861, found him at Florence, Nebraska, and on September 21, 1861, he arrived among friends in Heber City, Utah. There he proceeded to plan for the coming of his family. During the time he was building a home, he lived with the following families: Thomas Nicols, James Laird, Thomas Todd, Jesse Band, David Stevenson and John McKechney. Robert worked as a pioneer cabinet maker. He made the desk that was used in the old titling office at Heber City.

Mary Rogers Loury was born at Witlets Toli, Scotland, on April 25, 1830, 19 days after the organization of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Mary and her seven children sailed on May 14, 1862, on the "Tapsort" from Liverpool. Francis M. Lyman, John Clark and William Gibson were in charge of the company. They arrived in New York and went by train to the Missouri River, where they joined the Homer Duncan company. This company left Florence, Nebraska, on July 24, 1862, and arrived in Salt Lake City on September 22, 1862.

Robert and his family were reunited only to be permanently separated on January 10, 1863, by the death of Robert. He was at this time 38 years and 3 days old. Mary, age 32, was left with seven children to face the dreary winter and years ahead. The family of Robert and Mary Montgomery are: Agnes, Sarah, Mary, Robert, Livingston, Christine, Josephine and John L. This was the humble start of the Montgomery family in Wasatch County. Subsequently Mary remarried. Mary Montgomery died July 2, 1904, at the age of 74 years, at Heber City, Utah.

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